

# EXHIBIT V

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CAUSE NO. 2015-03795J

IN THE INTEREST OF

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

D [REDACTED] T  
P [REDACTED] T

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

CHILDREN

314TH JUDICIAL JUVENILE DISTRICT V314JS

**FINAL DECREE FOR TERMINATION**

On June 23, 2016, came on to be heard before this Court Petitioner's *Suit To Terminate The Parent-Child Relationship*.

**1. Appearances**

- 1.1. The Department of Family and Protective Services ("the Department") appeared through KAMMA MANGRAM, caseworker, and by attorney, DAN-PHI V. NGUYEN, and announced ready.
- 1.2. Respondent Father, TRANG VU, SSN [REDACTED] appeared in person and through Attorney of Record, SHANDON PHAN, and announced ready.
- 1.3. Also appearing was MICHAEL FRANCIS CRAIG, appointed by the Court as Attorney Ad Litem for the children the subject of this suit.
- 1.4. The Court finds that TUYET TRAN, the Mother of the children, P [REDACTED] T AND D [REDACTED] T [REDACTED], is deceased.

**2. Findings**

- 2.1. The Court, having examined the record and heard the evidence and argument of counsel, finds that this Court has jurisdiction of this case and of all the parties and that no other court has continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of this case.
- 2.2. The Court, having examined the record and heard the evidence and argument of counsel, finds that the State of Texas has jurisdiction of this case pursuant to Subchapter C, Chapter 152, Texas Family Code, by virtue of the fact that Texas is the home state of the children.
- 2.3. All persons entitled to citation were properly cited or filed a duly executed waiver of citation herein.

2.4. The court finds that order sufficiently defines the rights and duties of the parents of the children

3. **Jury**

A jury was waived, and all questions of fact and of law were submitted to the Court.

4. **Record**

The record of testimony was duly reported by JULIA RANGEL.

5. **The Children**

The Court finds that the following children are the subject of this suit:

5.1. Name: P [REDACTED] T [REDACTED]  
Sex: FEMALE

Birth Date: [REDACTED]  
Social Security Number: [REDACTED]  
Present Residence: OWN HOME

5.2. Name: D [REDACTED] T [REDACTED]  
Sex: MALE

Birth Date: [REDACTED]  
Social Security Number: [REDACTED]  
Present Residence: OWN HOME

6. **Findings as to the Mother: TUYET TRAN:**

The Court finds that the Mother, TUYET TRAN, of the children, D [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] AND P [REDACTED] T [REDACTED], is DECEASED.

6. **Establishment of Paternity: TRANG VU**

**IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED** that TRANG VU is, and he is hereby declared to be, the father of the children, D [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] AND P [REDACTED] T [REDACTED], born to the mother, TUYET TRAN, and that the parent-child relationship between said father and said children is established for all purposes.

7. **Termination of Respondent Father TRANG VU'S Parental Rights**

7.1. The Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that termination of the parent-child relationship between TRANG VU and the children, P [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] AND D [REDACTED] T [REDACTED], is in the children's best interest.

7.2. Further, the Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that TRANG VU has:

7.2.1. executed an unrevoked or irrevocable affidavit of relinquishment of parental rights as provided by Chapter 161, Texas Family Code;

7.3. **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED** that the parent-child relationship between TRANG VU and the children, P [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] AND D [REDACTED] T [REDACTED], is finally and forever terminated.

#### 8. Managing Conservatorship of the Children

8.1. The Court finds that (1) appointment of a parent or both parents as managing conservator would not be in the best interest of the children, P [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] AND D [REDACTED] T [REDACTED], because the appointment would significantly impair the children's physical health or emotional development; and (2) it would not be in the best interest of the children to appoint a relative of the children or another person as managing conservator.

8.2. **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED** that the **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES** is appointed Sole Managing Conservator of the children, P [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] AND D [REDACTED] T [REDACTED], with the rights and duties specified in § 153.371, Texas Family Code and the Court finds this appointment to be in the best interest of the children.

8.3. In addition to these rights and duties listed in § 153.371, Texas Family Code, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Department is authorized to consent to the medical care for the children, P [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] AND D [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] under § 266.004, Texas Family Code.

8.4. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECREED** that the **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES** shall, each twelve months after the date of this order, file with the Court a report of facts concerning the children's welfare, including the children's whereabouts and physical condition, as required by § 153.375, Texas Family Code.

#### 9. Rights and Duties of the Non-Parent Sole Managing Conservator:

**IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED** that the Sole Managing Conservator shall have the following rights and duties subject only to any rights granted herein to any Possessory Conservator as pursuant to Texas Family Code.

- 9.1. The right to have physical possession and to direct the moral and religious training of the children;
- 9.2. The duty of care, control, protection, and reasonable discipline of the children;
- 9.3. The duty to provide the children with clothing, food, shelter, education, and medical, psychological, and dental care;

- 9.4. The right to consent for the children to medical, psychiatric, psychological, dental, and surgical treatment and to have access to the children's medical records;
- 9.5. The right to receive and give receipt for payments for the support of the children and to hold or disburse funds for the benefit of the children;
- 9.6. The right to the services and earnings of the children;
- 9.7. The right to consent to marriage and to enlistment in the armed forces of the United States;
- 9.8. The right to represent the children in legal action and to make other decisions of substantial legal significance concerning the children;
- 9.9. Except when a guardian of the children's estate or a guardian or attorney ad litem has been appointed for the children, the right to act as an agent of the children in relation to the children's estate if the children's action is required by a state, the United States, or a foreign government;
- 9.10. The right to designate the primary residence of the children and to make decisions regarding the children's education; and
- 9.11. If the parent-child relationship has been terminated with respect to the parents, or only living parent, or if there is no living parent, the right to consent to the adoption of the children and to make any other decision concerning the child that a parent could make.
- 9.12. The right to receive information from any other conservator of the children concerning the health, education, and welfare of the children.
- 9.13. The right to consult with school officials concerning the children's welfare and educational status and to attend school activities.
- 9.14. The right to be designated on the children's records as a person to be notified in case of an emergency.

#### 10. Interstate Compact

The Court finds that the Petitioner has filed a verified allegation or statement regarding compliance with the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children as required by § 162.002(b)(1) of the Texas Family Code.

#### 11. Continuation of Court-Ordered Ad Litem or Advocate

- 11.1. The Court finds that the children the subject of this suit will continue in care, and this Court will continue to review the placement, progress and welfare of the children.

11.2. **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED** that MICHAEL FRANCIS CRAIG, earlier appointed as Attorney Ad Litem to represent the children, is continued in this relationship for the purposes of representing the child at the Review Placement Hearings that may be held after the final disposition of this suit as authorized by §107.016, Texas Family Code.

12. **Expiration of Ad Litem and Other Appointments**

**IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED** that each Attorney Ad Litem and Attorney/Guardian Ad Litem and any other appointments not specifically retained above in this decree that have been made by this Court in this case do not conclude with the signing of this final judgment. These appointments continue until this case is final. This case is not final until this Court's plenary jurisdiction from this final judgment expires, and all appeals, if any, have concluded. In other words, even though this judgment is final, the attorneys appointed in this case have a continuing legal and ethical obligation to represent their client's interests in this case to final disposition, which could include the provision of legal services in connection with post-judgment motions or an appeal. Notwithstanding the legal representation provided after this final judgment is signed, the attorneys appointed in this case are not appointed to provide legal representation for Placement Review Hearings held pursuant to Chapter 263 of the Family Code, and shall not do so pursuant to their appointments by this Court.

13. **Dismissal of Other Court-Ordered Relationship**

Except as otherwise provided in this order, any other existing court-ordered relationships with the children the subject of this suit are hereby terminated and any parties claiming a court-ordered relationship with the children are **DISMISSED** from this suit.

14. **Discharge from Discovery Retention Requirement**

**IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED** that the parties and their respective attorneys are discharged from the requirement of keeping and storing the documents produced in this case in accordance with rule 191.4(d) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

15. **Next Placement Review Hearing**

Pursuant to § 263.501, Texas Family Code, the Court determines that the date that the next placement review hearing is set on **September 13, 2016**, at **9:00 AM** in the **314th Judicial District Court of Harris County in Houston, Texas**.

16. **Denial of Other Relief**

**IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED** that all relief requested in this case and not expressly granted is denied.

17. **WARNING: APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER, PURSUANT TO §§ 263.405, TEXAS FAMILY CODE:**

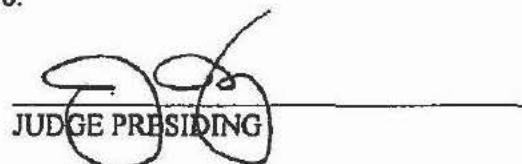
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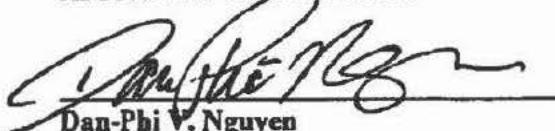
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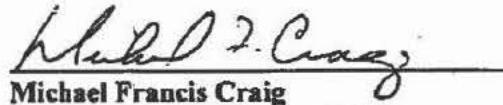
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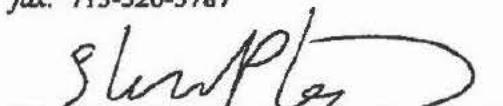
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